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**MED-02702/29**

Serial No.  
**09/523,503**

Filing Date  
**March 10, 2000**

Examiner  
**E. Robert**

Group Art Unit  
3732

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month      ☐ Two months      ☐ Three months      ☐ Four months      ☐ Five months

from: Dec. 19, 2002 until: Jan. 19, 2003 (Sunday)  
Date Date

**A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:**

☐ is enclosed.

☐ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is **\$55** and is to be paid as follows:

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **07-1180**

~~A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.~~

☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **07-1180** A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

**Dated: Jan. 21, 2003**

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